

# NEWSLETTER

## SACRED HEART R.C. CHURCH

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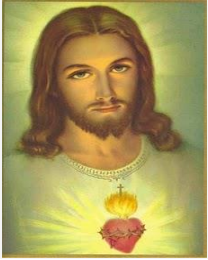
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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

28<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2014



### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

#### DECEMBER 2014

28 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Inacio De Jesus +
		18.00	Betty Donnell (1 <sup>st</sup> ann)
29 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Charmaine Doyle + <i>Feast the of St Thomast Becket</i>
30 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Esperonca Soares & Remizio Levi Cotil Tilman
31 <sup>st</sup>	Wed		NO MASS

#### JANUARY 2015

1 <sup>st</sup>	Thu	10.00	NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS For the People of the parish <i>Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fri	09.00	Holy Souls <i>Bazil the Great &amp; St Gregory Nazianzen</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat	10.00	Frank MaGuire +
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Virginia Abunuokwu + (ann)
		18.00	Manfred Peter Hans Krause (sick)

**CONFESSIONS:** Confessions this Saturday 10.30am to 11am or any day after Mass or by appointment with Fr Naz.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR**

**RECOVERING:** Minnie Rowse, Alison Byard, Jean Collard, Pat Barfield, Dennis Thompson, Tanta Henry, Philomena Little, Sally Muhuta, Anna Ingelton, Ann Holden, Mary Jordan, Paddy Meridith, Michelle Iverson, Major Bartolome Giron, Vera Cooper, Bernadette Samworth, Natasha Anderson, Sr. Rose, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Val Smith, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Mama Njenga, Jacqueline East and all who care for the sick.

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Anacletus Prosper, Catherine Carpenter, Deirdre Nolan, Ann Tobin

#### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £258.39
- Church Hall Tables: £59.26
- Christmas Flower Donation: £50.00
- Dinner Dance Fund Raising: £471.84

**HALF & HALF** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which is due today, Sunday, December 28th.

#### MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MASS

- TODAY: African Choir
- NEXT SUNDAY: Filipino Choir

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

9.30AM MASS: Pat McGroarty, Jenny Parker & Remy Poudy

**PIETY STALL**, has a few Catholic Diaries, Parish calendars and Diocesan Directories as well. . Please visit and see what you can get.

#### CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

- From Brother Elmar ofm, in Malta, wishing much joy and peace for Christmas and New Year.
- From Vera Cooper: "Many thanks to everyone who remembers me in their prayers. My progress is slow. Some days little better than others. Do continue to pray for me.

#### BANNS OF MARRIAGE: COLIN JOSEPH

**DONOGHUE & LOUISE MARY O'BRIEN** are due to marry at St Mary's Parish Church Beaufort, Killarney in the Republic of Ireland on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014 at 12.00noon. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, please declare it to the Parish Priest. This is for the third time of asking.

**PASTORAL LETTER ON THE FAMILY:** Those who may wish to have a hard copy of the Archbishop's Letter on the Family please find a copy in the porch

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all those who helped in so many ways to prepare for the Christmas Celebrations. The crib, Christmas Tree and cleaning services took a lot of time on the part of those who dedicated themselves to it. The choirs, readers and Eucharistic minsters contributed so much to the liturgy.

**CRIB DONATIONS** are for the support of the work of the De La Salle Brothers at Bethlehem University.

**FR NAZ WOULD LIKE TO THANK** all those who shared the joy of Christmas with him through their Christmas cards and donations which cannot be taken for granted. I am also grateful for the generous Christmas offerings.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR*